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A QUAI CONSULAR OFFICIAL ADVISED US LATE ON AUGUST 30 THAT THE FRENCH OIL TANKER MIRALDA NOTED REFTEL NOW SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT ULSAN ON THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 3. ACCORDING TO THIS OFFICIAL, OF THE SEVENTY REFUGEES ABOARD SEVENTEEN HAVE ASKED FOR ASYLUM IN FRANCE AND FIFTY-THREE HAVE ASKED FOR ASYLUM IN THE UNITED STATES. THE GOF WILL PROBABLY ACCEPT THE SEVEN-TEEN ASYLUM SEEKERS IN FRANCE; THE QUAI OFFICIAL REQUESTED THAT WE ALERT THE DEPARTMENT TO THE FACT THAT FIFTY-THREE OF THESE REFUGEES INTEND TO MAKE FORMAL APPLICATION FOR ASYLUM IN THE UNITED STATES AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL IN SOUTH KOREA. THE GOF HAS NOTIFIED THE UNITED NATIONS (PRESUMABLY THE UNHCR) OF THIS RESCUE AND THE INTENTIONS OF THE REFUGEES TO SEEK ASYLUM IN FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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